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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: Optical Data Storage With Enhanced Contrast

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<u>8</u>	Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7);

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